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Moving Day

Elk Point Trail Riders Snowmobile Club achieved a major goal on Friday when Larry and Darcy Kozicky of Larry's Picker Service, Red Deer, carefully lowered the log cabin the club had purchased onto its foundation at the Iron Horse Trail staging area. Larry Kozicky, who says "I like playing with wood," spent over a year building the cabin on a lot in Elk Point's industrial area and moved it to an acreage east of town in December, 1992. When the club purchased the cabin, he volunteered to come back to Elk Point to move it to its new location. *VICKI BROOKER PHOTO*

Crusaders salute 75 years of service

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Three quarters of a century of dedication by three much-valued staff members was celebrated in a bittersweet ceremony at F. G. Miller High School on Friday.

Custodian Alex Yarmuch and teacher Lawrence Pidluzny are retiring, while Principal Jim Hawkins is moving on to take a position with St. Paul Alternate Education Consortium, PAUSE and the Store Front School in St. Paul.

All three were honored with gifts and warm wishes from the Students' Union and staff social committee, as well as personalized power point presentations.

The afternoon began with words of welcome from assistant principal Cheri Lindquist and a message from the School Division delivered by Lorne Young.

Yarmuch was the first to be honored. "Thank you for a clean school," Students' Union president Amanda Poulin said. "Most students take for granted all the work it takes." The custodian is a staunch supporter of the school's athletes, and Poulin acknowledged, "you were always on the balcony watching us practice, play and succeed."

Deb Keryluk, representing the social committee, noted that Yarmuch had held the position for 27 years, "and as a mother, I can appreciate the thanklessness of your job. You've cleaned up after 10,000 times, mostly without a thank you."

A power point presentation entitled "Keeper of the Keys" told the history of Yarmuch and "his trusty sidekick," wife Natalie, "the poster couple of teamwork," as they spent the years "keeping the castle clean" in the wake of 5,400 students and 540 teachers. In his future "life without the broom," Yarmuch will have ample time to devote to fishing and family pursuits.

Bill Schuhmacher, representing Elk Point Elks Exalted Ruler Lorn Berg, wished Lawrence Pidluzny a good retirement, and remarked on his dedication to the Lodge and his involvement with the community. "He was so involved with the Lions, Elks, Lakeland radio club and the motorcycle club, he had no time for teaching."

Poulin added the Students Union's thanks for his years as their advisor and for his dedication to the yearbook. She wished Pidluzny a pleasant journey into retirement, and urged him, "take our memories along."

Keryluk has known Pidluzny for all of his 31 years at the school, since she was a Grade 10 student. When she returned to the school as a teacher, "he became my mentor and colleague." *(Continued on Page 9)*

F. G. Miller celebrates sports and sportsmanship achievements

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The best of the best in six sports was celebrated at F. G. Miller High School on Thursday night, with awards going to the top athletes and most sportsmanlike participants in each age group.



Jeff Aarts presents the first-ever Coach's Pick award to Travis Lindquist.

Guest speaker and former award-winning FGM athlete Jackie Ludlage said, "it seems like just yesterday I was standing here with my runners on, listening to a very intense Ray Danyluk talk basketball strategy." She spoke in winning and defining moments, and said, "one thing and one thing only gets you there: practice. Practice is the soul of sports; it stands between you and winning. Practice like a winner and you are a winner. Sports give you the tools to make you a winner at practice. You just can't get that anywhere else. I know what it takes to be an athlete. Your time is right now. Be the winners you all deserve to be."

Doug Bassett spoke on the long-term advantages of sports involvement. "Most of those involved in sports become better workers and are better at getting along with others and working as a team."

The awards began with golf, where Jordan Cousins, the first male FGM student to ever go to provincials in the sport, received the Top Athlete award from Principal Jim Hawkins, who said "it was a wonderful thrill to watch him in the playoffs." Devin Moneta took home the Sportsmanship award, with an honorable mention to Nicky Myshaniuk.

Cross-Country awards were presented by Jeff Aarts to: Jr. Boys - Athlete, Randy Merkel; Sportsmanship, Dusty Frisby, Honorable Mention to Quillan Lowry. Jr. Girls - Athlete Sabrina Stewart, Sportsmanship, Bailey Youngmans. Sr. Boys - Athlete, Tyler Loughran; Sportsmanship, Travis Lindquist. Sr. Girls - Athlete, Sage Lowry; Sportsmanship, Jessica Priddle. Honorable Mention: Sportsmanship - Brittany Ballas, Lee Letestu and Tyler Loughran; Athlete - Travis Lindquist. Tyler and Travis went to Provincials, where they ran in eight inches of snow.

Volleyball: Jr. Boys - Athlete, Brett Lindquist; Sportsmanship, Tanner Shankowski (HM - Dylan Loughran, Josh Gadowski). Jr. Girls - Athlete, Sabrina Stewart (HM - Laryssa Cochrane, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Zoey Kinjerski); Sportsmanship, Bailey Youngmans.

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Principal Jim Hawkins presented the Senior Girls Athlete of the Year to Amanda Poulin.

Staging area progressing well, Centennial project underway

The development of the Iron Horse Trail Staging Area is progressing quite well, with the bridge being completed and the gazebo nearing completion. At the time of writing, we are awaiting the arrival of the log cabin that will sit west of the gazebo where the foundation is. Trees have also been planted, a water hydrant installed and generous lighting for the whole area. Yet to come are picnic tables and a barbecue/firepit. We are looking at an official opening of this area on Canada Day.



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Some recent exciting news about the trail is that it will officially be extended from Heinsburg to the Saskatchewan border and has been designated as part of the Trans Canada Trail. An important event to watch out for is the Trans Canada Trail Centennial Relay which rolls into Elk Point the evening of July 9 and departs town on the morning of July 16.

Another project on the go is the Town of Elk Point Centennial project, which will see a shelter being built covering the present Canada Day Stage northwest of the A. G. Ross Arena. This should be set to go for this year's stage show with headliner Michael Carey and other entertainment, including our own Ukrainian Dancers. Dwayne Yaremkevich and I both sit on the Canada Day committee for the Town and it looks like it will be a very full day of events for everyone to enjoy. Please note that the fireworks will be held this year on the evening of June 30.

Also very worthwhile mentioning is the newly formed Elk Point Regional Fine Arts Society which is seriously looking into making the east warehouse part of the Northern Lights Library System building into a cultural/fine arts venue. A board was recently formed and the next meeting will be held June 16 at the FCSS building. Alvina Schuhmacher has been appointed to sit in at these meetings on behalf of the town.

For anyone that has yet to notice, there are two very large sacks on holders just east of the shopping cart area of the Elk Point Co-op. Space for these was donated by the Co-op and the sacks are being provided by the Northern Alberta Dairy Council. The purpose of these sacks is for recycling used plastic milk jugs. Please help keep these jugs out of the landfill by dropping them off here. This is step one of an ongoing recycling program that is slowly being set up.

There is also a shed at the local garbage transfer station where residents can take their unwanted electronic waste such as computers, TVs, VCRs, etc. Sometime in the near future we are looking at doing an electronic waste roundup and are awaiting arrival of a bin for this purpose. Again, please keep these items out to the landfill and bring them to the transfer station so they can be recycled.

Another environmental success was the recent Hazardous Waste Roundup which took place on May 14. This was a joint venture between the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department and CNRL. In each succeeding year, more waste is collected. This is a yearly event that happens every May, so keep it in mind for next year.

On June 12, the Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul jointly held a free seniors pancake breakfast at the Seniors Centre. This has become another successful annual event to mark the closing of Seniors Week. If you missed out this year, please remember that this is an annual event that is usually held the second Sunday in June.

Thanks once again for taking the time out of your busy schedule to read this column. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please give me a call at 724-1991 or e-mail me at tskonlda@hotmail.com



It's just perfect!

Elk Point TrailRiders members Hans Rohner and Gary Brown are pleased with their new cabin. Rohner says the club has been working on the project for two years, and adds, "we hope the people of Elk Point will put it to good use. It's for all people to use, and it looks perfect where it's situated."

"It looks like it's supposed to be here," Brown agrees, noting that club president Dale Rinas "did a lot of legwork to make this happen." More help in getting the cabin to Elk Point came from CCS, who gave Larry's Picker Service a job which helped subsidize his trip to Elk Point to move the cabin.

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The Board and congregation of the Elk Point United Church happily invite everyone on **Sunday, June 26, 2005** to Church Service at 10:00 am followed by a **Farewell Potluck Dinner at 12:00 pm** then **Cake and Coffee** to complete our gathering this day. It will be a pleasure to have you attend all or any of these events as we celebrate the joys and memories this wonderful couple have made for our Church and in the Elk Point community and area. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the wishes for Jope and Karen's future.

For more information contact Diane Cole
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Shopping Spree winner

The management and staff of Cal's Home Hardware congratulate Ollie Fedorus on his recent win of a \$300 shopping spree held in conjunction with their spring catalogue promotion. More than 700 shoppers entered the draw. Fedorus said he planned to use his winnings toward a new lawn mower.

Memorial horse show this weekend

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

The annual Charlene Baker Memorial Horse Show is coming up this Sunday, June 26 at the C. G. Baker Arena.

The late Charlene Baker was a dedicated horsewoman and promoter of equestrian activities who succumbed to cancer in 1997. Both the horse show she originated and the arena where it is held are a living legacy of her devotion to her favorite sport. Baker was instrumental in fundraising and lobbying for the development of the Elk Point Fairgrounds and later, for the construction of an indoor riding facility which is very well used throughout the year.

"We're lucky we have it," says Connie Capjack, who now spearheads the horse show held each year in Baker's memory. "We're proud of our arena. We try to take care of it and make improvements every year."

The horse show has a full slate of Western and English riding classes, 34 in all, with registration from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. for a start at 8:30 sharp. High point awards go to the top horse and rider combination in the senior, 14-to-17 and 10-to-13 divisions.

For more information, call Connie at 724-4240 or Colin at 826-7295.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With just nine days to go before Elk Point's biggest celebration of the year, the Canada Day Committee is still looking for a few more donations to help fund the events, which include a mammoth fireworks display on June 30, as well as the parade, stage show and other activities on July 1.

"We're just under \$1,000 short," says committee treasurer Deanna Easthope, who noted that the federal contribution from Canadian Heritage will be just \$500, down \$130 from last year's amount, although contributions from local governments have remained at

their 2004 levels.

"We have \$5,025 in and promised so far," Easthope says, "and we need about

\$6,000 to pay for everything we have planned."

If you or your business would like to contribute

toward Canada Day, please give Deanna a call at 724-3800. All donations will be much appreciated.

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05-05	Lot 13, Block 11 Plan 2130 HW	4813-52 Avenue	Stan Jenkins	Garage	June 16, 2005

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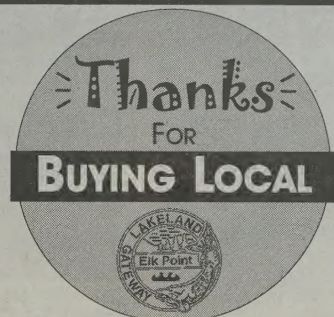
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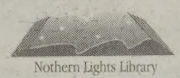
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WAY BACK WHEN...

Flowers, fairgrounds and first times

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21 IN...

1985

Mayor Ed Buck officiated at a flowery grand opening of a shop erroneously billed in the previous week's Review as "Millie's Flowers and Doughnuts." Demonstrations of noise and air quality monitoring equipment were a popular part of an open house held by Amoco Canada Petroleum.

1990

Work was ready to get underway on a 30-acre fairgrounds, which would include a race track, outdoor rodeo arena, show facilities, an indoor riding arena and concession facilities, estimated by Ag Society president Glenn Harms to have a potential cost of \$200,000. The first public appearance of the Elk Point and District Choral Society's Community Choir was an unqualified success.

1995

A lack of community support was hurting the A. G. Ross Arena, with the annual general meeting of the operating committee postponed due to low turnout. Elk Point hosted the District 4-H Heifer Show, with first-year 4-Her Kelly Orr showing the reserve champion heifer, Tim Havener the grand champion cow-calf pair and Peter Danyluk the reserve champion cow-calf pair.

2000

Town Council met twice in four days to deal with a heavy June agenda, which included coping with landfill changes by entering into an agreement with the Town of St. Paul to haul all Elk Point's garbage to their landfill. More funds were still needed to host a full lineup of events for Canada Day, with a \$1,700 shortfall at press time.

In honour of National Aboriginal Day June 21, 2005



Celebrating a rich heritage

Frog Lake School held an exhibition of native dancing as part of Treaty Days last Friday. At far left, Draven Waskahat waits his turn to perform. Talented hoop dancer Anthony Whiskeyjack tosses "the world" high in the air, right, and above, leads the grand entry of dancers. At left, high school students Kassondra McCarthy and Chantel Quinney perform a jingle dance.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTOS



GUEST COLUMN

Fatherhood always

Father's Day was only a few days ago but I hope that wasn't the end of saying "Thanks, Dad!" Yes, that's right, dads seem to get the short end of the stick when it comes to recognition, yet where would any of us be without them?

Jim Valvano is quoted as saying: "My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person. He believed in me."

Sigmund Freud said: "I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

Bill Cosby said: "If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation, he has a 50 percent chance of being right."

Harry Truman added to that when he said: I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it."

Did the above quotes give you any definition of fatherhood? If anything, hopefully the quotes gave you some hints. I couldn't find the word 'fatherhood' in the dictionary, so the word is relatively new as well. Just as the saying goes that behind every great man is a great woman, the inspiration behind the celebration of a Father's Day is owed at least partly to its slightly earlier counterpart, Mother's Day. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States in 1909, when Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, heard a sermon on the merits of setting aside a day to honour one's mother. It gave

her the idea to petition for a day to honour fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart, who had raised her and her five siblings by himself after her mother died in childbirth. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower, and some suggest that people wear a white rose to honour a father who is deceased, and a red one for a father who is living. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

Thus with Father's Day being only 33 years old, have we decided what we are really celebrating about fathers on Father's Day? May I suggest we are celebrating the fatherhood of our own fathers. Therefore, fatherhood is a very personal thing. IN "Fatherhood: The Musical," a new play by Madisonians Phil Martin and Joe Thompson which opened last week in the Regina Theatre at Edgewood College, Phil Martin said: "One thing I miss, because my kids are too big for this, is when we used to come home at night and the kids had fallen asleep in the car. You get to pick them up and carry them in on your shoulder. That's one of the moments where I was like, 'I'm the dad!'"

Therefore it is our own dads who decide what fatherhood really means to them. Likewise it is us who decide what their fatherhood means to us. So really, all the 'stuff' the commercial people told you to buy for fathers on Father's Day kid of 'misses the boat.' All 'the stuff'

is a way of trying to say thank you when all that needs to be said by us is: "Thanks, Dad!" Or we could say: "Thanks, Dad, I appreciate your fatherhood always. You are my Dad!"



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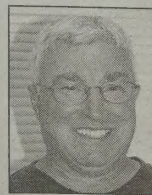
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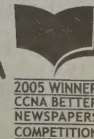
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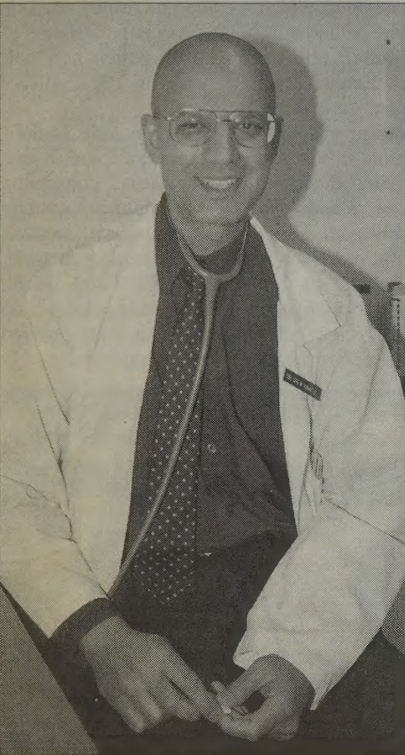
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Rural health care "the true way of being a doctor"

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

After 15 years of supplying health care to Elk Point and area, Dr. Drew Ramful says rural health care is "really the true way of being a doctor. It's the way doctoring was meant to be. You get a lot of experience from dealing with these problems yourself."



Dr. Drew Ramful is proud to continue Elk Point's long tradition of providing health care to the area.

Dr. Ramful says "we deal with smaller things ourselves, and use the hospital for small problems. It gives doctors the satisfaction of seeing a problem from beginning to end. We determine for ourselves what the problem is and deal with it."

The major advantage of being a physician in a rural area is that "after a few years, we get to know everybody. We establish long-term relationships. Most of the time, we know exactly what we're dealing with. By and large, I know most people, and patients have the satisfaction of knowing that the doctor knows them and their problems."

Because Elk Point doctors have single practices, rather than being part of a clinic, Dr. Ramful says "the fact that they're coming to me means I'm the doctor he or she wants to see."

Being a rural health care professional means "participating in a lot of rural things, and knowing what's going on. I know my patients from other fields of life, such as sports. We know who these kids are, and tend to congratulate them and encourage them in their activities. It's another big plus."

Dr. Ramful says Elk Point has "traditionally had doctors who stay here for long periods of time. It's a town that's attractive to doctors who come in. It's good for both doctors and patients to have continuity of care."

One of the challenges of being a rural doctor is "you have to be prepared to deal with anything, big or small. You will deal with this problem yourself. Nobody will offer you help for at least three hours. You have to deal with illness and trauma, but you have the expertise, the knowledge and the confidence to deal with it."

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Rural health care a good fit for Elk Point's newest doctor

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Dr. Ayobami Oyeode, who came to Elk Point last October, says he likes practicing in a rural area. "The people are friendlier, and you get to do a lot of things you couldn't do in a city practice."

In a small rural health centre, for example, physicians read their own x-rays and make their own decisions.

Dr. Oyeode says he can get results faster, too. "I can run into the lab and say, 'I need this right away.'"

He's the latest addition to the Elk Point health scene, but the others have made him feel right at home.

"It's like a family. People work together and anything you need, you just walk in and ask."

Dr. Oyeode does "a lot of things on the computer," and invested in state-of-the-art equipment for his new practice here. "I started using it in January. It's a very reliable system. It also eliminates bad handwriting," he jokes. "I print out prescriptions so pharmacies can see them very clearly."

He also likes the ability to "talk to the

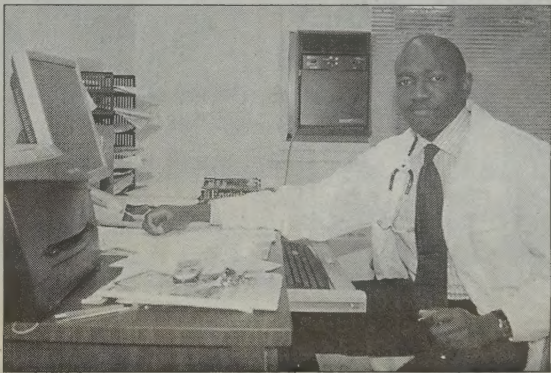
pharmacists at any time. I can call and ask them about a patient's medications, and if there are any problems, they can phone me for information."

Many of his patients are walk-ins who "can't get to St. Paul. They tell me they can't see their doctor there until July. That's busy. Here I can start my day with three appointments on my screen and see 25 patients." He feels it is a distinct plus for patients to be able to get in to see a doctor without a lengthy wait.

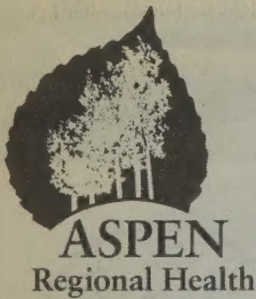
Dr. Oyeode says 25 patients is "a very busy day, but some days are quiet. It's not that I'm as busy as I want to be, but the potential is there. It's not that I want people to be sick," he is quick to say. "I want to help keep them well, period."

Only one thing has marred life in Elk Point so far for Dr. Oyeode. "On February 2, I heard a story downtown that I was going to leave at the end of May. I heard it again recently. It baffles me."

The doctor recently purchased a home here, and "I plan to stay. I like Elk Point. It's nice and close to Edmonton, where I have friends to visit when I have time off."



Dr. Ayobami Oyeode uses the latest in computer programming to help him with his new Elk Point practice.



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A long history of health care in Elk Point

By RON ONUSKO

Elk Point Historical Society

Approximately in the year 1908, enough settlers came into the Elk Point area to require health services. At best, early help was available from home remedy books, local midwives and doctors in Vermilion and St. Paul de M tis.

During the influenza epidemic of 1918-19, Mrs. J. B. Caskey turned her hotel into a hospital so she, with help, could care for the sick. In July 1920, Elk Point was fortunate to have Dr. F. G. Miller start his practice here.

In the beginning, he worked with local midwives and as there were no hospital facilities, necessary operations were performed in the doctor's office or in the homes of patients, often on the kitchen table. Dr. A. G. Ross joined Dr. Miller in July 1922. In December, 1923, they established a hospi-

tal in Elk Point.

Drs. Miller and Ross traveled an average of 1,000 miles a month by team in the early days, and a countless number of miles by Model T Ford in the summer.

Dr. F. G. Miller has been nominated for recognition in this Centennial year as one of the 100 doctors contributing to the health of Albertans in this century.

The hospital was a moved shop and several other buildings located in front of the doctor's residence. A photo of this hospital is on the north wall in the reception desk area of the current health centre. This hospital, a private one owned by the local doctors, remained in use until 1928, when a new municipal hospital was built under a provincial plan. It was opened September 26, 1928. It was possible to handle 28 patients without too much overcrowding.

Dr. Ramful

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The patient load "is directly related to your relationship with them," Dr. Ramful says. "It means you're doing your job. You arrange your schedule, and it's very easy to see everyone in a timely fashion, if you're properly organized."

He feels that the definition of a family practitioner is "a person who can see you there and then. Even two or three days down the road is not acceptable. If you reach a position where you can't see people the same day or the next day, you should rethink being a family physician."

In 1938, a 10-bed addition was built on to the municipal hospital, and in 1952, a 20-bed unit was added, giving the hospital its complement of beds, services and appearance which remained until its demolition in 1976.

In September, 1976, Elk Point had a totally new municipal hospital and patients, staff and equipment were transferred to the new complex. This new hospital cost \$3 million and is still in service.

Health care today

The Elk Point Health Care Centre continues to provide health services to the residents of Elk Point and area. We have 12 acute care beds, which include one respite and one palliative bed. The palliative room is especially designed to provide a comfortable, private area for the patient and their family. Parkview Extended Care, opened in 1994, continues to provide care for up to 30 residents.

Health services provided in the facility include 24-hour emergency service, minor surgery, laboratory and X-ray, physiotherapy, clinical nutrition, acute care, continuing care and meals on wheels. The facility could not operate without the additional services of pharmacy, medical records, admitting, dietary, housekeeping, laundry, maintenance and administration departments. Elk Point Health Services (formerly known as the Health Unit) is located in the facility. Home care and public health staff provide health care services to residents in the community.



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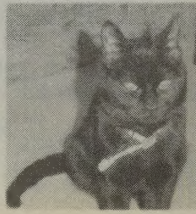
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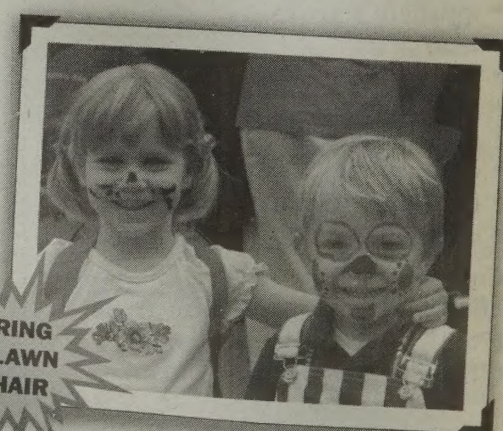
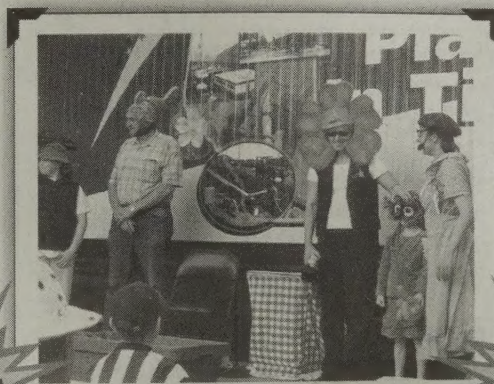
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F. G. Miller celebrates sports

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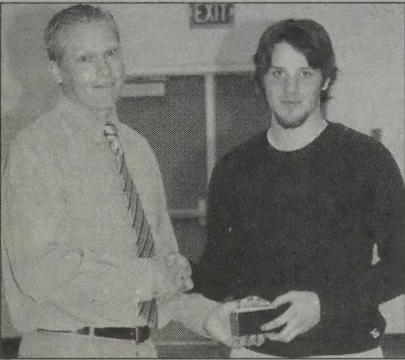
Basketball: Jr. Boys - Athlete, Bryant Schnurer (HM Graham Zarowny, Brett Lindquist, Derek Wruth); Sportsmanship, Derek Wruth (HM Brett Lindquist, Dylan Loughran, Jayden Dull). Jr. Girls - Athlete, Zoey Kinjerski (HM Sabrina Stewart, Skye Dion-McFeeters, Laryssa Cochrane, Alyx Aarbo); Sportsmanship, Hillary Dallaire (HM- Cathy Olstad, Brittany Bzowy, Amber Babcock, Taylor Jenner). Sr. Boys - Athlete, Travis Lindquist (HM Wayne Anderson, Adrian Mackinnon, Jordan Cousins); Sportsmanship, Devin Quinney (HM - Troy Lehr, Harley-Ray Delorme, Tyler Loughran, Corbin Poitras). Sr. Girls - Athlete, Amanda Poulin; Sportsmanship, Sage Lowry (HM- Amanda Poulin, Darby Brooker).

Badminton: Jr. Boys - Athlete, Collin Breen (HM-Brett Lindquist); Sportsmanship, Brett Lindquist (HM-Eric Mosley, Dylan Loughran). Jr. Girls - Athlete, Sabrina Stewart (HM Kelsey Slywka, Zoey Kinjerski); Sportsmanship, Alyx Aarbo. Sr. Boys - Athlete, Jordan Cousins (HM- Ryan MacDonald), Sportsmanship, Harley-Ray Delorme (HM Adrian Mackinnon, Chris Proskiwi). Sr. Girls - Athlete, Stephanie Ference (HM Marcy Ference); Sportsmanship, Stephanie Ference (HM Marcy Ference). Stephanie Ference qualified for provincials.

Track and Field: Jr. Boys - Athlete, Bryant Schnurer (HM Brett Lindquist); Sportsman-ship, Ryan Mudryk (HM Tyson Proskiwi). Jr. Girls - Athlete, Sabrina Stewart (HM-Amber Babcock); Sportsmanship, Taylor Jenner (HM Alyx Aarbo). Sr. Boys - Athlete, Travis Lindquist (HM Devin Moneta); Sportsmanship, Devin Moneta (HM Nicholas Myshaniuk, Corbin Poitras, Curtis Proskiwi). Sr. Girls - Athlete, Amanda Poulin; Sportsmanship, Cassy Cochrane (HM

Brittany Ballas). Travis Lindquist, Devin Moneta and Amanda Poulin traveled to Provincials in Track and Field this year.
Principal Jim Hawkins presented plaques to the Athletes of the Year in each age group: Junior High Girls - Athlete, Sabrina Stewart; Sportsmanship, Bailey Youngmans. Jr. High Boys-Athlete, Bryant Schnurer; Sportsman-ship, Brett Lindquist. Senior High Girls - Athlete, Amanda Poulin; Sportsmanship, Sage Lowry. Senior High Boys - Athlete, Travis Lindquist; Sportsmanship, Devin Moneta.

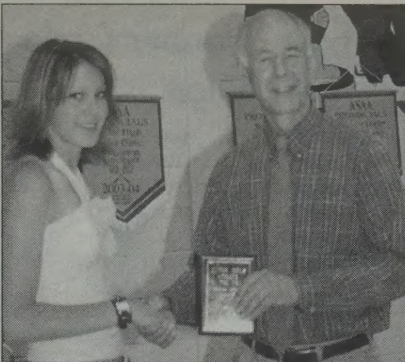
Aarts presented the Coach's Pick awards to Travis Lindquist and Devin Moneta.



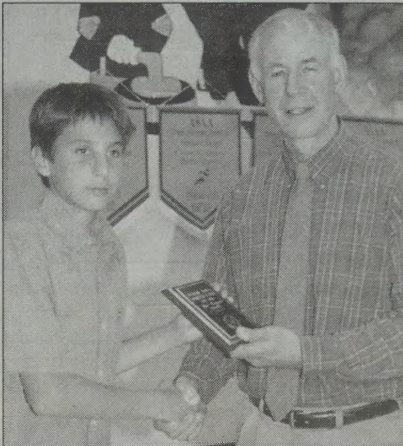
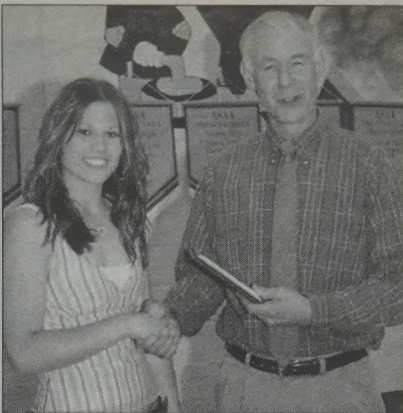
Jeff Aarts presents the second Coach's Pick award to Devin Moneta.



Principal Hawkins presents the Senior Girls Sportswoman of the Year award to Sage Lowry.



Principal Jim Hawkins presents awards to (clockwise from top left) Sabrina Stewart, Bailey Youngmans, Brett Lindquist and Bryant Schnurer.



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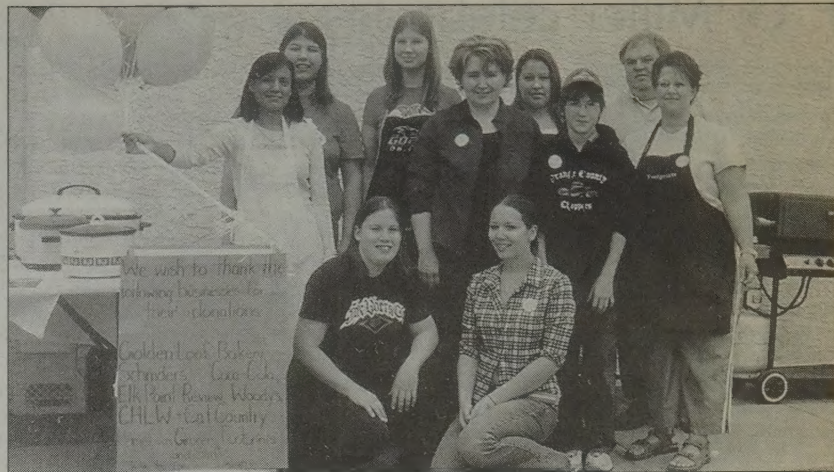
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Correction

Our sincerest apologies to Grace Pinder, who was inadvertently referred to as Grace Flanders in a photo caption in our June 7 issue, and to the Pinder and Flanders families, for the error.



Too many cooks? No Way!

The staff of Home Town Grocers and Footprints Family Restaurant combined their efforts on Saturday, June 4 to host a hugely successful barbecue in conjunction with the Elk Point Auto Club Show and Shine. With the assistance of several generous donations toward the barbecue, they were able to raise \$1,000 for the Stollery Children's Hospital with their efforts.

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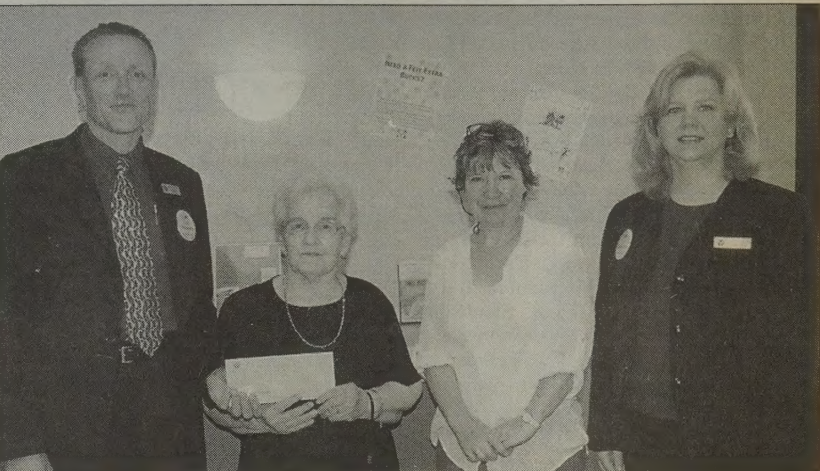
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Bake sale benefits Palliative Care

Servus Credit Union's Elk Point branch manager Rod Randall and staff member Jennifer Dallaire presented Norma Berg and Grace Kinjerski of the Elk Point Palliative Care Society with a \$300 donation last week. Most of the funds were raised by a Farmers Day bake sale held at the branch, with excellent response by customers, who quickly snapped up the goodies baked by staff members.

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Baptists turn sod for new facility

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"We are here today because of an incredible God-given ability in here to work together and develop a plan," Pastor Jim MacLellan told his Elk Point Baptist Church congregation Sunday, as they eagerly awaited the turning of the sod for their new facility. "God has put together a group all going the same place with the same direction. I trust what He has started in us, we will continue to reach our goal."

MacLellan thanked Cliff Quist for his leadership, attention to detail and meticulous planning for the project.

"This is a really exciting day," Mayor Parrish Tung said. "I commend you on your vision and dreams for the congregation and the town. I congratulate you on your determination and with you success in your endeavours."

Youth pastor Jason Goulet had the privilege of introducing the project's contractor, Kirk Davies, with whom he worked after graduating from high school. "The first thing I learned was that hammering a nail is an art." The congregation is "overjoyed to have him work on our building."

Davies says his career as a builder "has been a real adventure. It's the people I have worked for that I treasure the most."

Following prayers for the safety of those working on the building, for the provision of resources and the salvation of souls, Pastor MacLellan handed church elder Lawrence Modin a golden shovel for the official sod turning.



Joy came Sunday morning for those involved in the official start on the Baptist Church's building project. From left to right are Mayor Parrish Tung, Carl Ramer, contractor Kirk Davies, Lawrence Modin, Youth Pastor Jason Goulet, and Pastor Jim MacLellan.

Bunnock tournament rescheduled

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

In consideration of prior commitments by many teams on Canada Day, with both Alberta and Sask-

atchewan enjoying centennial celebrations, organizers have decided to reschedule the massive Bunnock Tournament originally

planned for Vermilion on that weekend.

Instead, they will hold a one-day Bunnock Jackpot on the new date of August

13 with a new lower entry fee. The Jackpot will be held at the Vermilion Fairgrounds. Entry deadline is Wednesday, August 10, for four person co-ed teams, with unlimited entries.

For further details, visit: [<http://www.cdnbunnockassoc.com>] www.cdnbunnockassoc.com



Crusaders salute

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Pidluzny "has been so much to this school. He has been a visionary." Long before other schools had computers, FGM "led the jurisdiction in computer technology."

His power point was entitled, "Mr. Pidluzny rides F. G. Miller's Information Highway," and recalled Ukrainian classes, the progression from the first electric typewriters to Apple computers to a school network and a first-class computer lab, his talents at "the fix-it guy," the coach, the theatre performer and choir member. In his retirement, he will have more time for ham radio and traveling. "Life's a highway. Gear down and enjoy life in the slow lane," it concluded.

The most emotional goodbyes were to Hawkins.

Poulin thanked the departing principal for his "overwhelming" dedication to the students. "He was there for every dance and game, and traveled to watch us perform. I've known him since the day I was born, and he has been an excellent role model. We're not just losing a principal, we're losing our mentor and our light."

Keryluk said Hawkins was "much more than a principal, he was a unique individual, immeasurable and unshakable, qualities we have tried to emulate. He went far beyond the line of duty, and because of that, we have become one of the leading academic schools in the province. It only will become a reality in the fall when we realize we have lost our greatest asset."

Hawkins said he has "enjoyed every moment. It's been a really great 17 years. We built a real organization here."

The final power point of the afternoon took its cue from Hawkins' 'TGIF' sweater, which he wore almost every Friday throughout the years. It looked back at assemblies, awards nights, Remembrance Days and Christmas brunches, "Class of..." ceremonies and tassel turnings, even one memorable Lois Hole hug. He's heard all the excuses, coached volleyball and fastball and developed a strong team of educators in the school, in addition to speaking at Oxford University and receiving an Outstanding Principal's award. It poked fun at his rusty pickup, and celebrated his love of travel, tennis, cross-country skiing and grandparenting.

To all three retirees, Lindquist offered "thanks for your dedicated service, and good luck in all your future endeavours."



Hail to the Chief!

Fellow retirees Lawrence Pidluzny (far left) and Alex Yarmuch join in the standing ovation for F. G. Miller Principal Jim Hawkins (seated), who is leaving FGM to take a new job with SPAEC, PAUSE and the Store Front School in St. Paul. The best to all three on their future endeavours.

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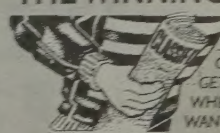
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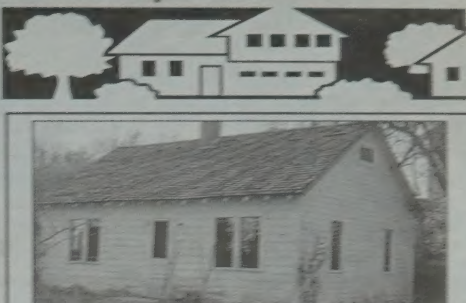
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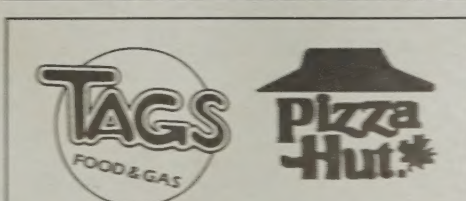


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Rain postpones Sox playoff round robin series

The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain. Stony Plain that is. Well, that's not the only place it rained on Saturday of course, as you all know it was rather wet around here as well. Saturday was a great day if

you were a duck, but not for a ball player.

Saturday morning the Sox were up at the crack of dawn, they had their overnight bags packed and we're already a half an hour out of town when the call came that the

games were washed out. Scheduled to play four games in Stony Plain, she was a no go for sure on Saturday! Wait and see what tomorrow brings.

Sunday morning the sun was shining, so the crew loaded up and headed out again for Stony Plain to meet Grande Prairie in the second round of provincial round robins.

Bunts - they seem like a such simple little play but it cost the team last week in the final inning, and this week the good old bunt did it to them again, and before you knew it the boys were down by five runs in the first inning. The rookie, Ryan "Little M" MacDonald, did just a terrific job of shutting the Grande Prairie team down for three scoreless innings after that, giving the Sox a chance to catch up, but the youngster couldn't do it all by himself, and other than a couple of hits by lead-off batter Brett "Bad news" Youngmans driving in a run and a nice line drive by "Sonny boy" Benson, the bats just didn't happen and

the Sox ship was sunk.



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BASSETT**
Review Sports

But that's not all the bad news, some very bad news this past week when the team manager got a call from his ace pitcher Nicky "Catfish" Myshaniuk who had twisted his ankle and would be out of action for the weekend and possibly a lot longer. It wasn't broken but had turned black and blue and there was no way he could walk on it, let alone play. Not only did that take out our number one pitcher but the number three batter in the line up as well. Ouch, that hurts! Not the kind of news you want to here on a Thursday night before a big weekend, but better now than in July during the final rounds.

Over to Sherwood Park for the second game. The Sox met St. Albert and Lee "BoBo" Letestu was on the mound and having good success, allowing only one run in the first inning, then shutting them down right up until the fifth. The Sox and St. Albert were tied at one run apiece at this point. Five runs came in the fifth, but this game is still within reach, but once again it was the same old story, the defense was doing fairly well in the field

but the offense wasn't, too many K's on this day. Father's Day, the boys came to play, but there weren't any presents for their dads in the stands on this day!

The fielding and pitching was fine, all the Sox really needed to do was hit the ball and score a few runs, but they came up with zip all. You're not going to win too many ball games if you only score one or two runs. Five or six runs, yes, you can win some games, but one or two runs, that just don't cut it. Tuesday night at practice the boys will be having B. P. in the batting cage.

Coming up this week, the Sox will be on the road again to make up games with Edson and Devon, the two rained-out games from last Saturday.

Down in the minors this past week, Lorn Berg and the Pee wee boys defeated Cold Lake in a close game that was tied at 10-all at one point. This is rare, but two players from Cold Lake were injured in this game, one with a broken nose and another with a broken finger. Dustin and Dylan Berg, Brett Lindquist, Jordan Wozniak and Dylan Loughran all shared the pitching duties. This weekend, Berg and his boys will be hosting the Lakeland League finals, and all our other boys' and girls' teams will be playing somewhere this weekend in the

Lakeland League finals. And on Thursday night, Minor Hockey is having an early registration night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the A.G. Ross Arena.

And now for the K. A. Campbell's quote of the week: "No two pitches throughout the entire nine innings should come up to the plate at the same speed.... Don't let the batter get stepping in time with your rate of speed. If they step with your pitch, they can hit the fastest thing you throw." Last week's answer to: "Baseball is 90 percent mental; the other half is physical." - Yogi Berra

Do you have any scoops? Email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Wheelchair stolen

By Cst. Richard McKay
Elk Point RCMP

The Elk Point RCMP report that between the dates of May 30, 2005 and June 2, 2005 a large wheel chair was stolen from the Elk Point Health Centre. The wheel chair is described as a large wheel chair with removable sides and moving leg rests. The approximate value of the wheel chair is set at \$2,000. This theft has been a huge loss to the Health Centre as it was used to assist patients in the labs and X-ray department.

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